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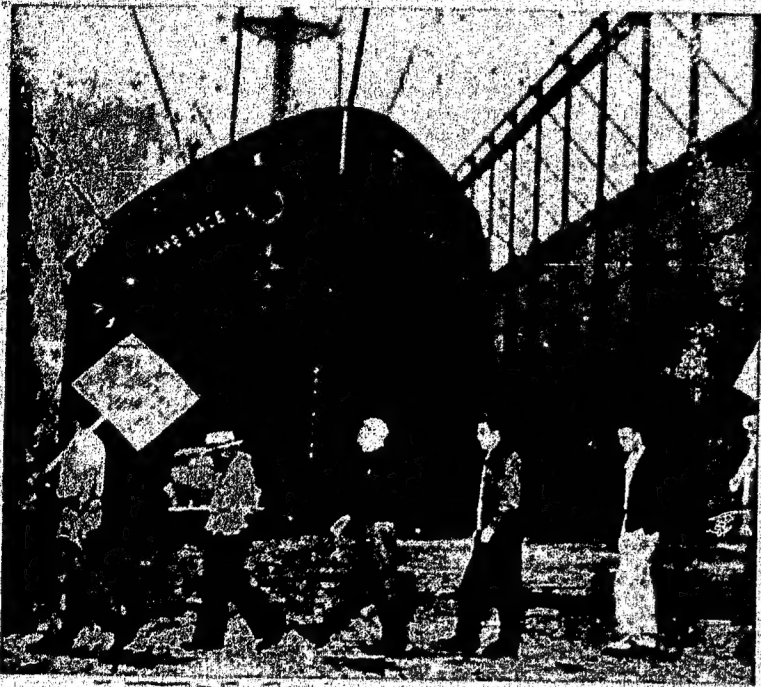
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Pickets Tie Up Shipping



NEW YORK, N. Y. (Soundphoto)—First evidence of the nation-wide ship strike that has tied up America's major ports was this picket line in front of the freighter "Cape Race" on New York's North river. The CIO unions are supporting the AFL's seamen, and some dock workers are refusing to cross lines. The issue is raised of the Wage Stabilization Board to approve an increase in pay won by the seamen in collective bargaining with the ship owners.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Mrs. Henry Godwin; vice grand, Mrs. Everett Merrill; financial secretary, Mrs. Walter Jodrey; treasurer, Miss Ida Packard; recording secretary, Mrs. Floyd Bartlett.

Plans were made for a joint installation with the Odd Fellows in October. Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mrs. Oether, The retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders was elected to attend the Rebekah Assembly of Maine to be held at Bangor, Oct. 14-15-16.

A short program was enjoyed in charge of Mrs. Henry Godwin. History of Sunset Rebekah Lodge read by Miss Bugonia Haselton; community singing; a reading given by Mrs. Cheslie Saunders. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Hunt and Mrs. Royal Hodsdon.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Fernie, to Lesley F. Lathrop of Hartford, Connecticut, son of Mrs. Josephine Lathrop of Boston, Mass.

Miss Burris is now employed at the John Hancock Insurance Co. in Boston. Mr. Lathrop has employment at Hartford Conn.

GRADES VII AND VIII B G S. ELECT OFFICERS

Class meetings were held at the grammar school Friday. The following officers were elected for the first six weeks: eighth grade, president, Mary Alice Hastings; vice president, Alberta Merrill; secretary, Laura Wilson; treasurer, Peggy Champlain; seventh grade, president, Arnel Brown; vice president, Marilyn Macer; secretary, Mary Stevens. Election of officers in the sixth and fifth grades will be held this week.

VETERAN CLAIMANTS TO BE REVIEWED EVERY 5 WEEKS

Simplified procedures to assist veteran claimants in readjusting themselves to civilian life were announced Wednesday by L. C. Fortier, Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission chairman. The new procedures are effective September 15.

New procedures apply particularly to veterans who have received adjusted compensation allowances for extended periods and will advise such claimants of all suitable work opportunities in their communities, Fortier said.

A general review of claimants who have received readjustment allowances for five or more weeks revealed that many of these veterans had made no contact with the United States Employment Service, or with prospective employers, since filing original claim.

Beginning September 15, according to Fortier, veteran claimants who have received ten or more consecutive readjustment payments will be referred by the claims division to the employment service for interview or counseling. This referral will be made during the week in which the veteran claimant reaches his tenth week of compensable filing, and every five weeks thereafter. Approximately 2500 veterans are in this classification.

Veteran claimants receiving readjustment allowances for 20 weeks or more will be required to file a written report every third calendar week over their signatures. This report to be made when their claim is filed for the twentieth compensable week.

These reports, Fortier said, will be used by the benefit division in determining claimants' eligibility for continued readjustment allowances. In accordance with policies set forth in decisions released recently by the Veterans' Administration.

MISS HANSCOM HONORED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Margaret Hanscom was the honor guest at a surprise shower Wednesday evening at the Community Room in honor of her engagement to D. Norvin Humphrey of Los Angeles, Calif. Over 50 employees of Bethel Inn were present at the party.

A gift of sterling silver flatware was presented to Miss Hanscom by Larry Day and a glass wash board was given by Peter Schutt with appropriate remarks. A short program and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments of punch, cookies and sandwiches were served. The room was beautifully decorated.

The wedding will take place at Portland on Friday, Sept. 27, and the couple will travel by automobile to their California home.

BUCK-BAKER

Miss Margaret B. Baker of Bethel and Kenneth C. Buck of Bryant Pond were married Tuesday, September 10, at three o'clock by Rev. William Penner who performed the double ring ceremony at his home.

The couple were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck. The bride wore pink with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and white baby carnations. Her attendant wore blue with white accessories.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Buck was employed by E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., Locke Mills.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck was a graduate of Woodstock High and of Wentworth Institute, Boston.

He served three years in the U. S. Army, two of which were spent in the E. T. O. He is now working at his trade as a carpenter.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Bryant Pond.

MANY CHILDREN DIE BY AUTO ACCIDENTS IN AUTUMN MONTHS

"Unless an added emphasis is placed on traffic safety education we have every right to expect that at least 2000 school age youngsters will lose their lives due to traffic accidents during the next year," declares Harold H. Danford, educational director of the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

With schools throughout the country reopening at this season of the year, Mr. Danford warns that nearly one out of three accidental deaths of school-age children result from motor traffic accidents. Taking a study of accidents occurring in Madison, Wisconsin, school children as exemplary for the nation, Mr. Danford says October is generally the worst month for motor vehicle accidents to youngsters. He says September is also bad, but cannot be considered as a full month because many schools do not open until almost half the month is gone.

"This coming year," Mr. Danford says, "will be a more hazardous one than any of the past four or five, due to the return of many more vehicles to the streets and highways, resumption of lower speeds and rundown condition of many of the vehicles. A large proportion of these child auto deaths are directly traceable to faulty, insufficient, or even a total lack of child training in the art of recognizing and avoiding traffic hazards."

During the past 12 months the National Conservation Bureau has given instruction to approximately 5000 teachers and administrators in school safety education. This instruction has been carried on in teachers' training institutes which were conducted in states throughout the nation. Modern methods of teaching safety have been explained and teachers have been instructed in the best means of putting across the safety lesson to the child.

Gould To Open With Skowhegan Saturday

Gould Academy, with only ten days to prepare, is meeting what looks to be a tartar in Skowhegan. The Indians proved a fine team against Cony High last Saturday and that game gives them a distinct advantage over the Academy eleven.

Coach Scott and his assistants, Roderick and Emery, greeted a squad of about 50 here last week among them only three of last year's regulars. These men are Captain Walker at R. 5; Jerry Davis at P. 3; and Bob Croteau at R. H. B. Other letter men who have seen considerable service are Parsons, Day, Cram, Giles, Patrick, and Hawley.

There seems to be plenty of power in the backfield but the line is very uncertain at present. This team looks to be another Scott product that will develop into a winning aggregation before the seasons end.

Not many positions are definitely filled as yet for the opening game. There seems little to choose between Allen, Cram, Young, and Parsons at the end positions. Any two may start.

In the tackle positions it seems a battle between Wood and Patrick on the right side of the line with Day or Paul Wright being chosen for the left tackle position. Powers, another new man, may be in there too. The guard positions are definitely decided in Captain Walker and Giles. Terry, a newcomer, should see plenty of service here also, while Don Bennett and Adams too, are showing well. Dave Bennett or Libby will get the nod for the pivot positions, followed by Hunsweil who is improving. At Q is Ireland with most likely start, with Pierce and Cole following Blackadar and Bob Croteau at the halves and Davis, P. B. should make a fine running set of backs with at least two of them able to kick and pass. Another fine back is Don Hall who is understudying Davis but may be shifted to a starting I. H. post. Other backfield candidates who should see some action are McEllynn, P. Croteau, Hawley, Melville and Bumpus.

The boys rounding out the 1945 football squad are C. O'Brien, Browne, Moore, Emery, Philbrick, Hamilton, McAllister, McElroy, Stinchfield, Fernald, Little, Jay, Shelden, Hones, Marshall, Rolfe, Klatn, Boutot and O. Wight.

BENJAMIN-GALLAGHER

At a wedding ceremony in Gray Memorial Methodist Church at Carleton recently, Miss Thelma Gallagher became the bride of Lt. Cmdr. Spurgeon Benjamin of Brigetown, N. J. The bride is the daughter of J. Frank Benjamin of Carleton and the groom is the son of J. Frank Benjamin of Houlton. The Rev. Philip H. Lush, minister of Gray Memorial Church performed the service.

Marie Gallagher was maid of honor and Sharon Gallagher, niece of the bride was flower girl. The best man was the groom's brother George Benjamin, and ushers were brothers of the bride, Edwin and Burnell Gallagher.

The bride wore a gown of white lace and not with lace yoke, fitted lace bodice and long pointed sleeves. The skirt was of not with hoop and full train. She wore a Juliet esp and finger-tip veil of illusion. She was given in marriage by her father.

For her going away dress Mrs. Benjamin wore a dove gray wool suit and black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Benjamin attended Carleton schools, was graduated from Farmington State Teachers College and did post graduate work at the University of Maine. She taught at Maine Central Institute, Biddeford, at Gould Academy, Bethel and at Northeast Harbor.

The groom attended the schools of his home town, graduated from University of Maine, and for four years and a half was in the Navy. Before entering the service he was with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture at Bridgeton.

BANANAS AND ORANGES STILL UNDER OPA CONTROL

The Office of Price Administration has discontinued issuing Community Ceiling Price lists for fresh fruits and vegetables because bananas and oranges are the only fresh fruits remaining under control, Charles Buckley, Maine OPA Food Price Specialist, announced today.

Buckley said each retailer will determine his own ceiling prices on oranges by adding the permitted mark up to his cost price, but those individual retail ceilings may not exceed the following maximum ceiling prices per dozen for California oranges sold at retail anywhere in Maine: 150 count, \$5.45; 175 count, \$5.00; 200 count, \$4.65; 225 count, \$4.30; 250 count, \$3.95. The maximum price for oranges sold by the pound is 16 cents per pound.

Buckley explained that bananas will continue to be priced on a Community Ceiling Price basis, and that retailers will be notified of ceiling price changes through monthly trade releases.

VETS ITINERANT SERVICE TO CHANGE HOURS

Since May 14, 1945 Itinerant contact service has been maintained at the Selections Office at Bethel, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month between the hours of 4 P. M. and 5 P. M. effective Tuesday, September 23, 1946, the above hours will be discontinued and this service will be maintained at the Selections Office on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 12 noon to 4 P. M. Frederick W. Skinner in charge of the Rumford Contact Office will continue to direct this service and all veterans, their dependents, beneficiaries and legal representatives are urged to avail themselves of this service in applying for all benefits administered by the Veterans Administration. It is well to bear in mind that the assistance rendered by this office is intended in no way to lessen the duties and responsibilities of the Service Officers in this area. The Contact Representative in charge of this work will cooperate fully with all interested organizations to the end that the finest available talent be utilized for our deserving veterans.

Between the Deadlines



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Grace Swan of Portland spent the past week at her home here.

Harlan Hutchins underwent surgery at the Rumford Hospital Saturday.

Frank Littlehale of Portland spent the past week in town with relatives.

Fillmore Clough and Irelma Cummings spent the week end at Bethel.

Lee Hanscom of Carleton, Maine, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Vall.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heywood of Gains Falls, N. Y. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston.

Stanley Davis was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Post at Freeport.

Mrs. Eugene McNally of Bangor spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchins are keeping house in one of the Davis' apartments, recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Largey spent the past few days at Ipswich, Mass.

Mrs. Pauline Bean is taking a six months course at the Pelletier School of Beauty Culture at Lewiston.

Gilbert Tuell and daughter, Miss Isabel Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass. were guests of Charles Tuell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell, Mrs. George Harlow, Miss Hattie Harris and John Harris were in Lewiston Monday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer were Isaac C. Dyer of Portland and Richard Dyer of Deerfield, Mass.

Fred Hall broke his arm recently while at work in the woods at Houlton and is spending some time at his home here.

Murray Thurston spent the week end at Houlton, N. H. and attended a reunion of the class of 1913 at Dartmouth College.

Misses Alice Bennett and Lita Lee Clough returned Monday for their fourth year at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.

Clayton Blake has bought the building at Skillington which was formerly used as a store and will remodel it for use as a residence.

Mrs. Richard Bush and son, Toddy, went to their home at Balltown, Md. after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Dr. John A. Tardiff will begin medical practice at Gile, N. H. Dr. and Mrs. Tardiff were visitors of relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Earl Cummings returned Friday from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where she has been a patient for two weeks, receiving treatment.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met September eleventh at the home of Miss Eugenia Haselton, with Mrs. Maurice Brooks serving as co-hostess. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Ernest Blake. The following nominating committee was appointed to report at the next meeting: Mrs. Ernest Blake, chairman, Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Mrs. Avery Angell. The market basket was brought to this meeting and articles were purchased from it. A Chinese auction was enjoyed during the evening and the members worked on the quilt. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held Sept. 25 at the home of Mrs. Everett Bean, with a cook-out supper preceding the meeting. Mrs. Malcolm Mudgett will be co-hostess.

PERMANENT JOBS OPEN IN THE POST OFFICE SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission announced a substitute Clerk-Carrier examination for professional (substitute) appointment at the Bethel, Maine Post Office. The rate of pay is \$1.04 an hour for substitutes. Increases are given according to the length of service. Appointments to vacancies in the regular force are made according to seniority.

All persons who are interested in a career in the Post Office Service should obtain the necessary application from the local secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners at the Post Office and mail it to the Regional Director, First U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office & Courthouse Building, Boston 9, Massachusetts not later than the closing date for receipt of applications.

S. D. HARRINGTON

Samuel Dana Harrington, 59, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head Monday at his home at East Bethel according to Medical Examiner D. M. Stuart and Deputy Sheriff Robert Milton, both of South Paris.

According to the deputy, Mr. Harrington was found by members of his family who were working in a nearby field.

Mr. Harrington had been in ill health for several months. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Pvt. Carlton Wight is in training in the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young entertained at an outdoor supper and corn roast at their home Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Miss Constance Philbrick, Murray Thurston, Henry Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Janice Lord and Nancy Van Den Kerkhoven attended the 4-H achievement week end held at Center Lovell, on Lake Kezar over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders are spending the week in New York. Susan Saunders is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine at Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowden and son, Keith, of Lowell, Mass. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean, Mr. Bowden is attending Lowell Textile Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough entertained over the week end, Lee Kenney, Ronald Kenney of Westport, N. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown and two children of Norway.

The Bethel Fire Department was called Monday afternoon to fight a forest fire on the West Bethel Flat road, on the property of Ernest Morrill. It was brought under control within an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman Jr. of Lynn, Mass. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 15 at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Roberta Ann.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Lions Club was held at the Community Room Monday evening followed immediately by a meeting of the Boy Scout committee to discuss plans for the coming season.

Following the opening of school the Community Room will not be regularly open on Monday nights but will continue to be open Friday nights. Mrs. Wright will be the chaperone Sept. 20th and Mrs. Tinkler Sept. 27th.

Winifred Howe spent the week end at Rockland and Mrs. Sidney Howe and two children returned with him to spend some time in town before Mr. Howe returns to the University of Maine for the second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock and son Stephen, moved here Sunday from Woodstock, N. Y. They will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis before moving to their home, formerly occupied by Herman Mason.

Youngs Buy Mill Manufacture Doves

The purchase of the mill at Skillington by Young and son, Richard Young, announced. As soon as possible the mill will be equipped with machinery and dovetails will be milled, although under present conditions the new owners expect production to start next spring.

The mill was built and operated for years as a spool mill by late Julius P. Skillings and by his estate. It was then chased by Edwin Childs of Fram, Mass., who continued spool business until a fire destroyed a few years ago. The building last winter by A. more of Bridgeport, Conn. started repair work. The mill which was reported completed on June 27 was planned to come here pure another mill.

MAY FORM LOCAL BOWLING TEAM

All people interested in forming a bowling team to represent town of Bethel are asked to meet at the Bowling Alley Friday night at 8 o'clock.

HAVE WE STRENGTH OF CHARACTER

"The government, contrary to popular conception, has nothing to offer except the power to tax the credit based thereon," said J. Hunter, President of the U. S. California, recently. "Thus, the thrifty savers of the nation accepted the obligations of government at face value—ever a premium, but it is my opinion unless an earnest attempt is made to balance the budget by cutting down expenses rather than by taking a long step to reduce debt by regular amortization, fear of insolvency will come to the people as a thief in the night and the wreckage will be left with some wreckage. Neither congressmen, Senators, nor the executive branches of government provide food, clothing, or a decent home for the people, except by slave labor with its economic and spiritual ills."

"Is there strength of character enough in the supposedly free enterprising people to draw in belts and produce? Or will they look to their Congressmen, Senators to do the impossible?"

"The government will spend \$10,000,000,000 in this, a year when employment is a time high. What would happen in future depression year?"

revenue drop and at the same time the pressure for more and governmental pump - prime turned on at white heat? Not its history has this nation produced potentially ruinous course. That fact alone may be, constitutes the greatest problem facing the country."

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Being in the newspaper, I'm usually silly to me." — Ed Garbo, trying to duck press in views.

"I don't think it's nice," "Miss Tennessee" (Wilda H. man of Chattanooga), refused to pose for photos in bathing suit.

"Newspaper work is so interesting," — Doris Duke (Rich Girl-in-the-World) Cram, who's thinking of going into it.

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FOOTBALL

Gould vs. Skowhegan Saturday, Sept. 21, 1946

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History and Strife Have No Datelines

Diary of 46 Years Ago Points Way for Present

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNO Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Mary Condit-Smith, a young Washington society girl, visiting diplomatic friends in China, and a 17-year-old boy in a little town on the Erie Canal both were keeping diaries at the turn of the century.

Mary, alone in her room in the American legation in Peking on June 11, 1900, slipped on her pink silk dressing gown, sat down and wrote:

"The telegraph was broken last night. We have no more communication with the outside world; our world is this dangerous Peking."

That same day, though it was really the day before, according to the strange ticks, Old Sol plays as he pushes the clock around while he marches westward and paradoxically reaches the Far East—that same day, Monday, June 11, a boy in the fifth grade of the High street school painfully inscribed this entry in his book:

"It rained this A. M. Two more weeks and we'll be free from this School of Misery." (The next day it is of record that he broke the crank of his "wheel"—bicycle to you.)

The boy's name appears at the head of this column and what he wrote isn't important, but just 40 years later he was to read Mary's diary. She had gone to her reward long since but not until her diary became a book and she had become Mrs. Hooker, a colonel's lady.

White Man's Prestige Slipped to Low

As I read this fascinating story, told in simple, boarding-school English, those awful days when the foreign colony in Peking lived in the daily horror of massacre during the Boxer rebellion, became very real.

Today the fires of civil war are spreading in China. Voices are being raised, demanding that our machines be withdrawn. American prestige has fallen almost as low as it was when Mary Hooker in her diary told the dramatic story of the Boxer Rebellion—that moment in China's history when Americans, along with all foreigners reached their nadir.

History repeats.

The Emperor T'ai-hsi, a reactionary, encouraged the activities of the Boxers and other groups whose chief purpose was to cleanse China of the "foreign devils." It is only fair to say that China had passed through a period during which the occidental powers had exploited her to the hilt.

Attacks on foreigners, especially missionaries, began in 1899, but as Mary Hooker records, "the diplomatic and people in general put three things down to the usual spring riots which yearly recurred."

By June 11, 1900, however, the Boxers and their allies had taken to looting. As late as June 7 Mary's diary reports:

"Mr. Peitlick, forty years a resident of China and an intimate friend of half the political leaders, knowing their weaknesses by heart, urges the minister to state in Washington the situation as it is, but all to no avail."

Three days later, as I mentioned, the foreign colony had no communication with the outside world.

The next day's entry states:

"Such intense excitement! This afternoon the Japanese Chancellor of the Legation went down to the railway station in the official legation car to see if there was any sign of troops. Returning by the principal gate, he was seized by the Imperial (Chinese) troops, disarmed and cut to pieces."

Eagerly Awaited Arrival of Troops

From then on the entries become even more exciting. "Twenty of our machines have been sent by an officer to guard the big Methodist Mission."

The Russian secretary has figures at the end of his fingers about the number of troops Russia can send to Tien Tsin, and they are trying to prepare us for a Russian coup d'etat.

Each day the arrival of foreign troops was awaited. On June 17 the entry reads:

"Just one week ago today we got the telegram that the combined forces of England, the United States, France, Japan, etc., had left to go to the relief of the legations in Peking."

When the time comes that the American and Russian legations can no longer hold out, the British legation will be the stage for the terrible last act."

The Russian Catholic church was

only one of many burned, and the converts and their families in the vicinity slaughtered.

"In some cases," says the diary, "the Christians thought it better to be roasted in their houses than try to escape." (She herself had decided that she might as well be massacred in her pink silk dressing gown with a pink bow at her neck as in her golf clothes.)

On the 19th of June, the Chinese government offered to give legation members their passports and escort them and their families to the port. There was a division of opinion as to whether to trust the Chinese. In the evening the German minister started to confer a second time on the question when he was murdered in the streets.

The situation grows worse.

Dead Piled Around Ramparts

A bullet knocks off the headpiece of a baby's crib. All the women are sewing sandbags. The Dutch and Austrian legations burn.

On July 1, "There are so many dead dogs, horses and Chinese lying in heaps all around the defended lines, but too far for us to bury or burn them."

They used the dead horses closer by, however. "The . . . mess has an invariable menu. At breakfast, rice, tea and jam; at lunch, rice and horse; at dinner, rice, horse and jam."

With the privations and fear of the Boxers grew the suspicion and distrust of the members of the foreign missions of each other. Russians and English hated each other; Americans were the buffers. Racial rancors have no date lines. Mary Hooker notes:

"The dislike of the Russians for the British is so cordial that it is only equalled by the feeling the British entertain toward them. Our compound joins the Russians, and they love us and we love them in as strong a fashion as they hate their English neighbors on their other side."

And so pretty Mary Hooker wrote history.

But it was more than history. It was drama. It was tragedy. Just look over her shoulder once again.

"July 8 . . . day before yesterday, the Austrian Charge d'Affaires was shot at the French legation. . . . At first we kept a record of the dead or badly wounded . . . but now they come in so often we cease to note the exact number. . . ."

"July 16 . . . I was en route to the hospital carrying a pot of coffee to the doctors and nurses when some soldiers passed me, carrying a rough litter, bearing Captain Straits (the British commanding officer) mortally wounded."

Then July 16.

"It is discussed quietly by men that they will certainly kill their wives when that time comes to make a final stand! God grant it never may! Apropos of this, I have in my pocket a small pistol loaded with several cartridges, to use if the worst happens. A Belgian secretary stole it from the armory for me—in case you need it, mademoiselle."

Then finally this note on August 19, when the Chinese were closing in on the improvised fortifications manned by Lord and Bunko, soldier and civilian making their last stand: "A veritable ring of flame on all sides of the defenses."

And then—"Through that racket that was around us all night, we could faintly hear the unmistakable sound of the foreign guns of our troops."

That page of history, let us hope, will not be repeated.

NO 'SWEET TOOTH' YET

Sugar Shortage Remains Acute

WASHINGTON.—No general improvement in the sugar supply situation is possible until the 1947 Caribbean crops, particularly the Cuban and Puerto Rican output, begin to move to market in large volume about six months from now, the agriculture department reports.

Chances that supplies will increase sufficiently to permit abandonment of consumer rationing next year appear "rather slim," officials declare.

The forecast was made in connection with announcement that 110,000 short tons of sugar will be allocated for civilian distribution in the October-December quarter. The figure compares with an allot-



FACES MIRROR JOY . . . Happy faces of these Belgian children show what they think of the American food just arrived at their camp at Tervueren, near Brussels.

NEWS REVIEW

Means Devised To Halt Further Lags in Housing

HOUSING:

Fear New Obstacle

Having trimmed commercial construction and tightened allocation of materials to speed up the veterans' emergency housing program, Housing Expediter William W. Wyatt feared a prospective labor shortage as a new obstacle to the rapid erection of dwellings.

Revealing his apprehensions in his August report on the vet housing situation, Wyatt indicated that the government would strive to head off the latest bogeyman with an intensive recruiting and apprenticeship training program.

Despite a pickup in new building in July, Wyatt disclosed in his report, the emergency housing program is lagging behind the announced goal of 1,200,000 homes and apartments for this year. During the first seven months of 1946, 607,100 new dwellings were started and 267,100 completed.

AUTO OUTPUT:

Hits Lag

In calling a press conference in Detroit, Mich., C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors corporation, predicted the company's case against both the government and workers for the serious lag in auto production.

Pointing out that G. M. had turned out only 400,000 cars and trucks in the year following V-J Day instead of the 1,400,000 scheduled, Wilson charged the Truman administration

with having attempted to appease labor unions by taking the lid off wages while at the same time stating that price increases were unnecessary. As a result, manufacturers were "put in the nutcracker," he averred.

Although G. M. has 68,000 more employees on its payroll than in 1941, production is about half, Wilson said. Tests on relative jobs have shown that worker productivity is about 80 per cent of the pre-war rate. Refusal of employees to extend themselves, a high absenteeism rate, inexperience and a large turnover partly due to the ease in collecting unemployment compensation all have contributed to the inefficiency, Wilson declared.

NAVY:

To Provide Comforts

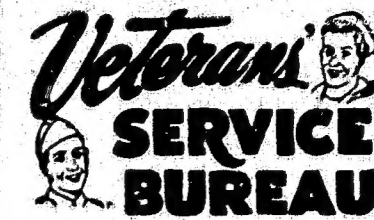
One could almost have heard the rattle down in Davey Jones' locker when the navy announced that it was air-conditioning the new cruisers, Salem and Newport News, to determine the best kind of equipment for eventually cooling all of its ships.

In announcing the navy's plans for providing additional comfort for crews on the bounding main, Vice-Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, chief of the bureau of ships, emphasized that air-conditioning had proved invaluable in boosting morale and fighting efficiency in combat.

Various types of new air-conditioning equipment will be used in the tests in the new 17,000-ton cruisers, with the cool air transmitted into all living and working compartments save machinery areas where the heat is too intense. Simplified coils will be shockproof and easily cleaned, it was said.

Sharpest declines in production were in Europe, the Philippine Islands and the Netherlands East Indies. In Europe, where normally considerable beet sugar is produced, shortages of fertilizers and farm motive power, lack of coal for operating sugar mills and disrupted transportation have interfered with production.

The sugar industry in the Philippines, important prewar source of supply for the United States, was practically eliminated under Japanese occupation. In prewar years, the islands exported nearly 1,000,000 tons a year, nearly all to this country.



EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Method of Paying Off Insurance Compensation

There has been considerable confusion as to the method of payment of insurance. The original law provided that the insurance policy would not be paid in one lump sum.

The amendment approved on August 1, 1946, however, gives the beneficiary the privilege to elect within two years the refund life income settlement in which event an appropriate adjustment will be made to take into account the payments already drawn by the beneficiary.

It is the duty of the Veterans' administration to notify beneficiaries who are eligible for this privilege by registered mail some time before August 1, 1947.

Those who are eligible should study all plans carefully. While the lump sum payment may seem advisable at the time, future needs must be considered. In many cases it will be to the beneficiary's benefit to receive the monthly payments, for from three to twenty years.

This is a matter that should be handled by each individual according to his needs. The local Red Cross will be glad to go into the various plans. Before determining which method of payment to accept, it would be well to consult the Red Cross as well as banker or other party who is well informed on the various merits of each plan.

Questions and Answers

Q. I am a widow. My son was killed in action December 2, 1943. At that time he was married. Now his wife has remarried and I want to know if she can receive his pension, if she cannot, please let me know if I can and just how can I get in touch with the right person?—Mrs. M. I. K., Baltimore, Md.

A. Your son's wife forfeited her widow's pension when she remarried. But even though she had not remarried and was receiving the pension, if you are a dependent parent you are entitled to a pension of \$54 per month. Suggest you contact the Veterans' administration office at 1315 St. Paul Street, Baltimore and give them all the details.

Q. I have a son in the service. He has served over 15 months in the army. I have sent him my forms and all of the children's birth certificates and still haven't received any family allowances. Can you help me in this?—Mrs. E. G. Lind, Say, Okla.

A. Suggest you write your son and ask him to see his commanding officer about his allotments. Also write to the Office of Dependency Claims, War Department, Newark 2, N. J., giving all details.

Q. My son has served six months in the Navy reserve and is now getting discharged. I have been told that according to the new draft bill anyone who has had six months of service will not be drafted in the army. Is this true?—Mrs. E. S. New Lenox, Ill.

A. Yes, any person of draft age who has served in either branch of the armed services for six months, or who has seen overseas duty, is not eligible for redraft under selective service.

Q. I have been advised that since I was a member of the regular army and completed two full enlistments (six years) I should be entitled to three years re-enlistment bonus. I enlisted October 2, 1939, and was discharged November 17, 1945. I would appreciate information where I should make application for this bonus. If I am entitled to it, I will, Denver, Colo.

A. The army says that if all the period you served was honorable service and only if you had re-enlisted prior to February 19, 1940, you would be entitled to re-enlistment bonus.

Q. I am a veteran. I have been discharged nine months now. We are expecting a child in December. Is my wife entitled to get maternity care from the government as it was during the war?—A. veteran, Oklaheche, Wis.

A. No.

Q. If the government pays a veteran so much a month for farming, will it be deducted from any future bonus he might receive?—C. W. T., Chatham, Va.

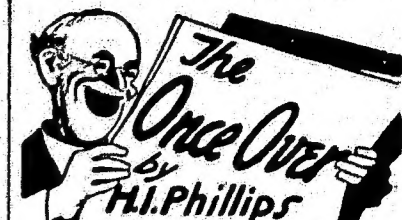
A. No.

Q. I have a friend who is aboard the USS Doyle (DDM-34) and I would like some information about where the ship is at the present time.—B. M. W., Joliet, Ill.

A. The navy department says that the USS Doyle is at San Francisco as of August 15, 1946.

Q. Has Company H.S. 2887 Engineers O.S. Battalion, APO 216 arrived in the United States. Can you tell me when it will arrive?—K. J. R., Rocky Mount, N. C.

A. The Navy says that the 2887th Engineers are at Guam and there is no word on when they will arrive.



THE REVOLT

President Truman is a President among Presidents! He has just come out openly with a statement that he considers fishing a waste of time!

He caught some fish on the Bermuda trip without posing for photographs. This supplemented a similar thumbs down on newsreel pictures of him holding a fish in Puget Sound last year. What's the Presidency of this country coming to, anyhow?

We think Harry Truman lost the fishermen's vote by this attitude. But he more than offset it by gaining the vote of their wives.

It has been an inviolable custom for Presidents to act as if they liked fishing, no matter how they really felt. Tradition has required that any White House occupant get himself into fishing regalia, go fishing and invite the photographers.

No President ever looked as snid in fishing clothes as Cal Coolidge, but we loved him for it. Herb Hoover never seemed the type in a trout brook, but it helped with the votes.

Roosevelt was a great one for photographic angling. Grover Cleveland is better known as a fisherman than as a ruler. Even Harding fished in response to the public demand. But now comes a President who says: "I say it is spinach and the heck with it!"

Personally, we think Harry is an old fresh-water, Missouri type fisherman who can go for bullheads and catfish, but thinks nothing else counts. But we welcome his position. It may be that nothing would do America more good today than less fishing. It certainly must interfere with reconversion.

Truman might make a tremendous hit by a White House statement declaring that fishing takes too much time, that it is far too unproductive, that it encourages delicacy, causes pneumonia, breeds alcoholism and, furthermore, that most fishermen go fishing to avoid necessary work around the house.

The fishermen never lived who was 100 per cent honest and reliable. Fishing makes liars of the best of us. It is a racket conducted for the benefit of bait salesmen, tackle stores and rowboat renters. Long live Harry Truman. (H. L. Phillips has wasted more of August trying to catch one striped bass.—Editorial explanation.)

Desire

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Doesn't need a place for D. Q.) All I want's a stuffy fit to hang my hat,

And I've got an outside chance— (If the football parks and the new fight clubs)

Plan no superduper plant!

Oh, give me a shack by the side of the road (If the play world has enough) — A little place for the wife and me (If no night club needs the stuffy)

Just a simple hut with a chimney there

Which need not be extra thick— (If the race tracks, parks and the honky-tonks)

Will just give a guy a break!

The influences of the movies on child life is getting pretty terrifying. We heard a nine-year-old child decline an offer to go to a picture the other night because, "I'm sick of murders with just guns and hatchets. I wanna wait for a good poison story."

The time seems at hand when we shall hear of a peace conference delegate being decommissioned for somebody with more modern armaments.

House Hints

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DESERT ROSE

By ROLLIN BROWN

Deputy sheriff Jim Doane is called upon by Sheriff Sam Flick to track down a gang of train robbers. The sheriff tells him that he believes the gang is led by a girl, daughter of Pio Alvaro, a former rancher. Jim starts to trail the robber band from the point in the desert of San Loreto county where the hold-up took place. His horse is bitten by a rattlesnake and Jim has to shoot him. Jim struggles through the sand, until, overcome by thirst, he collapses. Four horsemen led by a girl rescue him. From their conversation it is plain that they are Spaniards or Mexicans. Jim awakens three days later in a comfortable bed. When he calls for water a tall man responds.

CHAPTER III

Doane saw a tall, languid man enter. He was dressed in a cheap, dark suit that still, somehow, gave him a dapper, suave appearance. He smoked a cigarette, lazily, his eyes squinting against the rising curls of smoke. Even so, they were the first thing Doane noticed about him... those odd, gray-green eyes, and the supple ease of the man's every gesture. The face was pallid.

"Well, my friend," said the languid one, with the accented inflection which the Spanish mother-tongue gives to later acquired English. "It is still more water? I think we pour 'most one well full into you already. But it is still more, yes?"

Doane fell back on his pillow. A great, sobbing sigh escaped his lips. "Thank God!" he muttered.

When the languid fellow stood beside his bed, questioning Doane with his eyes, he found him that swiftly in a profound deep slumber. The man finished his cigarette, watching Doane, a half-smile on his lips. He shrugged his flexible shoulders.

"So it is not water after all, my friend? An' what will happen now, I wonder?" he asked aloud. "Eh? I wonder!"

Doane slept deeply, in a dreamless peace, for nearly twenty hours. During this time an elderly woman replaced the man's watch and care of him. She sponged Doane's body; she placed damp cloths against his forehead. He slept on, unknowing. Then he awoke at last, there was a shaft of bright afternoon sunlight peeping through one of the windows of his room.

Perhaps it had been the sound of muffled hoofs in the garden outside that had awakened him. He heard a horse stamp fretfully. Then low voices, coming nearer, waiting in softly through the open window to his ears. The speech was Spanish.

"... And last night before Monte goes to work at the station, the stranger awakes," said a woman's voice. "But when Monte goes into the room, it is different. The man looks at Monte and he mutters, 'Gracias a Dios! That is all. He falls to sleep again that soon. And ever since he sleeps just like a baby. Like a child, senorita, with a smile on his lips. To see him so, you would not think him the evil man he is.'"

There was a low, musical laugh in answer, and a second voice said: "I think I would like to see this man we rescued now. Perhaps—one can never know!—it would be well to look carefully and remember him."

"While he sleeps so, you mean?" "Yes. No other way, to be sure. While his eyes see nothing in return."

Footsteps along some outer veranda, and the older woman's voice saying: "Monte shaved his face yesterday. You would not know him as the same man. While he sleeps, he looks so—like a gentle child. It is true. He looks like my own Monte when he was young."

The low laugh again, in mild derision. "But it is the heart of a man that counts, senora. This man's heart is known—it is steel! Monte's is gold. His name is Doane. I know many things about him."

The door opened to Doane's room. The elderly woman glanced in; then walked softly to the bed. She looked down upon a man who breathed deeply, as though in sleep. The man's eyes were closed.

"Past! Come now!" "Light steps across the room. Silence. At length—

"No, I would not have recognized him as the same man." "Just so. He is even handsome, senorita. A caballero."

"If one forgets to think of the heart," said the softer voice. "But well, I am glad to have saved him from the death of thirst. That is a horrible way to die."

A door slammed. "Monte is come," said the older woman as she glided softly from the room. "And he is hungry like the wolf." Doane heard the door closely noiselessly, and he realized with a start of satisfaction that the younger girl had tarried behind, the girl with the soft voice. His eyes were glued shut, but his straining ears told him she had come to his bedside, that she was standing there looking down at him. Seconds crawled past, like weary centuries, as he fought back a smile and the temptation to open his eyes. At last, softly, she spoke, as though to herself:

"A caballero, yes! You are a handsome one, mio amigo; what friends we might be, if the gods had not made us enemies. You come to put the handcuff on Dolores, yes?" She laughed, and her laugh made Doane think again of a babbling mountain brook; or was it the low tinkling beauty of a vesper bell? She laughed, and she went on, musingly: "You come for that, but the desert put his chain throw on you, yes? And the desert threw you at my feet, half dead. The fortunes of war, my caballero!"

She stood in utter quiet for another second, and then Doane sensed that she was moving toward the door. He opened his eyes and looked at her.

"Buenos dias, senorita." The girl whirled, and her hand flew to her hip. She smothered a little cry of exasperation as she discovered she had no gun, and she leveled her blazing eyes on the grinning face in the bed.

His grin fled as Doane's eyes met hers. His heart stopped. Her face came clear to him, as though through a rising mist; he thrilled at the firm red lips drawn now in a hard straight line; he almost



"These you shall never put on me, mio amigo."

gasped aloud as he caught his first glance at that dark olive skin, framed in a gay kerchief at the full round throat and crowned above with raven hair as black as midnight.

She backed against the door, her eyes like glowing coals of black. She smoldering fire; she fretted at her belt, still pulling at the gun that was not there.

"You would shoot your caballero, your prisoner, senorita?" smiled Doane as he lifted himself on one elbow. "I offer you my gun. You should find it in that holster, on the chair."

"You—you did not sleep. You tricked me!" "Tricked you, senorita? No man with eyes to see and half a heart could stoop to trick one so beautiful." And immediately he had said it, he knew he had blundered, and he knew also that he meant it.

These were not mere words; they were the echo of something buried deep within him, the echo of a still small voice that told him this was the most beautiful girl in the universe. A ruddy flush crept under the olive skin of her cheeks, and she spoke deliberately:

"Ah! Now you are insulting, senor. I would not believe it, had these ears not heard you say it. My men tell me you are brave, that you fear no man alive. But your own words make you... a fool. The gallant deputy Jim Doane! It is to laugh!"

Doane chuckled. "All's fair in love and war, my friend. I think you spoke of the fortunes of war? Correct. We may have nothing to do with love, but... we are at war, senorita, you said. If you know why I have come!"

"Sil! I know. I am told you come to catch the train thieves?" "The mere hint of a smile crept into her eyes. 'And have you captured them, Mr. Deputy Doane?'"

"Not yet," replied Doane evenly, holding her eyes. "But I am close to them. If I were strong enough, I might put my hands on one of them, right now."

It was a shot in the dark, but it went home. The girl moved one hand swiftly to her heart, and her eyes wavered as she turned away. In an instant she was back, frowning at him, her eyes averted again.

"Listen to me, my brave one. I know who you are, and all about you. You know me, but not so well. I am not the one you think I am; the thief you have been sent to capture. I swear it. Even if I am, you have not one little tiny piece of evidence against me. And without evidence... what?"

She picked up his handcuffs from the footpost of the bed, and jangled them while she smiled at him. "These you shall never put on me, mio amigo. And if you are not wiser than you are today, you shall never put them on anyone."

Doane grinned. She flung the bracelets away from

her with a final gesture of contempt, regarded him levelly for a moment, then turned and opened the door.

He sent one last jibe at her. "Adios, Senorita Dolores Alvaro!" She turned, with her hand on the door; she walked swiftly back to him and looked at him once more, with eyes that no longer burned, but that were suddenly soft as black silk. She ran a nervous hand through her jet hair, then dropped it to his arm.

"Please... go back. Go away. Get out of this country when strength comes back. These men you seek... they are merciless... they will stop at nothing... they will kill you. I know! Please..." She spun on her heel, and fled from the room.

Doane stared after her, opened his mouth to call to her. For a long time he lay there, looking into space. Again he slept, and dreamed of gay senoritas dancing in the sun. Before slumber conquered him, he told himself again that this girl had brought him back from the tortures of hell; that she had picked him up at the very gates of death, knowing well he was her sworn enemy, and that he had come for... her. He owed his life to her. A man's life meant... everything. It was the greatest of his possessions.

He slept.

The hour was approaching sunset. Doane awoke and lay quietly as a man came into the room with a bowl of broth. He was the slim man of the day before.

"The hand of God upon you, senor," he said smoothly. "Broth?"

Doane saw that in age he might be anywhere between thirty-five and forty-five. He noted the peculiar, easy grace of movement, arising in the stranger, more than seeing it, the felicitous suppleness of strength that rippled beneath the bright shirt. The man's hands were white and slender, tapering at the fingers as though an artist had moulded them of strong white wax. He put down the bowl of broth and took out a cigarette; he lighted it with all the grace and eloquence of a priest at his ritual. The odd gray-green eyes met Doane's with piercing directness through the spirals of smoke as he dropped his match.

"And who are you?" asked Doane.

The man made a gesture with his white hands. He bowed slightly. "Me—I am called Garcia. ... Monte Garcia, senor. An' in return, senor, who are you?"

"You don't know?" "No, know?" exclaimed the one called Monte Garcia. "Senor, you flatter me with divine powers. You are, of course, a gentleman of importance. That is obvious! So. But more than that... ah, how could one say?"

"Where am I?" "Close to Sand Wells. Under my roof, senor, and quite safe."

"Well, come on. Let's have the story."

"Of how you came here, you mean, senor? But yes, of course. Of course, you would wish to hear that first. It is—the beginning."

Garcia made another fine gesture with his hands. Doane tossed in his bed.

"Quit stalling. Let's have it!" "I am employ' in Sand Wells. I have hands with which I work the telegraph instrument, ver' fast and without mistake, like it should be. So the railroad he like me, and I work for them. It is night work. Now, four days ago I walk home in the early morning, and what do I see, senor? None other but you. You stagger, you fall, you fall many times, you cry for water. You do not know how close you are to the town of Sand Wells, so close to houses and water. I bring you here. An' that is all!"

Monte Garcia dismissed it all like that, with yet another gesture of his graceful hands. He pulled his knees up under him and took a long, deep pull on his cigarette. He was intimated that the matter was closed and done, once and for all.

"All?" roared Doane, beside himself.

"All, I assure you, senor," came the calm answer. Unless you would include the hospitality of my little house, such as it is. You are welcome, senor. Up to this time I have found you a ver' quiet and courteous guest."

"Bient!" snapped Doane. "I thank you for that. But listen! Deep in my mind I have another story. It differs from yours. Four men and a confederate held up an east bound train out of Sand Wells at dusk. They hit north. I followed. Three mornings later, in the desert, five riders found me, dying of thirst. One was a girl. They brought me here. The girl is called Alvaro—she is the daughter of one senor Miguel Alvaro—and there is a warrant issued for her arrest. The warrant is sworn to by Star La Rue of Maximilian City, and the charge is stock theft from his ranch. This girl saved my life!"

There was no change of expression on Monte's pale face. His eyes looked steadily into Doane's. He said calmly:

"Mistake La Rue is no man. He is what you call a skunk! Or as we Spanish like to say, cabron!—because the he-goat is a more filthy animal!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE
PAUL WHITEMAN, "The King of Jazz," saluted this column on September 16 when he played Hogy Carmichael's "Star Dust," one of the favorite tunes of thousands of people, including V. Vale. Of course you're familiar with the Whiteman program, "Forever Tops," Monday evenings on ABC. He plays the hit songs of yesterday, and recreates their periods through



anecdotes about the fashions and slangs of their day. The great Whiteman has helped to launch many of our popular tunes; like his program, he's "Forever Tops." Eugene Baird, who skyrocketed to fame singing with Bing Crosby, was selected from more than 50 girls to sing the top tunes of all time.

The photograph of any person, either living or dead, cannot be used in a motion picture without written permission. So Bess Flowers, character actress, received a full day's pay from Warner Bros. A likeness of her was hung on a wall for a scene in "Cry Wolf," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Errol Flynn. Miss Flowers just stayed home and relaxed and collected her pay.

Danny Kaye has planned a two-month personal appearance tour following completion of his current film, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"; it'll consist of one-night stands, and 30 performers will go along, including an orchestra. There's a nice story about Kaye. Several children appeared with him on the stage in "Lady in the Dark," and now he not only remembers them, he goes to see them!

They were photographing the Goldwyn Girls ("Secret Life of Walter Mitty") against a studio snow storm, made, of course, of bleached corn flakes. But the corn flakes were full of tiny black objects, which no DDT affected. Come to find out, the black objects were boll weevils, and the theory is that they migrated from the wardrobe of Senator Claghorn, making "It's a Joke, Son" on an adjacent stage.

A CBS "Academy Award" rehearsal is a good place to study film stars. Joseph Cotten goes through his script holding his glasses, never wearing them. Douglas Fairbanks Jr. chews gum vigorously, stuffs cotton in his ears if shots are to be fired. Humphrey Bogart draws intricate doodles—and Henry Fonda telephones his wife every hour.

David O. Selznick's "Little Women" cast is pretty well lined up, with Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Bambi Linn and Diana Lynn playing the four girls, Ann Revere as the mother, and the English actor, Philip Friend, making his debut as the love interest.

Frankie Carle knows the habits of the movie companies all too well. When his pretty daughter Marjorie was offered a contract he turned it down unless there was a clause guaranteeing that she'd be used in motion pictures, not just in publicity stunts.

Kay Kyser has signed a new, long-term contract with his sponsors, and beginning October 2 he's cutting his program from one hour to half an hour, at his own suggestion. He's been on NBC since March 30, 1938.

As a boy Robert Merrill wanted to sing like Bing Crosby. He's done all right singing his own way, what with his Metropolitan Opera engagement and radio work—and he'll sing with Bing if plans for a charity concert to be held in October go through.

ODDS AND ENDS—Kay Kyser introduced the score from Columbia's technicolor production, "The Jolson Story," starring Larry Parks, on his first post-concert program. ... Fight one Hollywood stunt men have been engaged for a battle royal in RKO's "Katie for Congress," starring Loretta Young, Joseph Cotten and Ethel Barrymore. ... "Okay for Pictures," one-reeler, will take up behind the scenes at Warner Bros. presenting glimpses of forthcoming feature films. ... M.G.M. specialists "bombed Hiroshima" 25 times before they got the right photographic and sound effects for "The Beginning of the End."

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It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and inactive when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pain, headache, dizziness, get up at night, leg pain, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with burning and itching is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Partnership

you ever have a joint check-
account with somebody? They
are handy things sometimes. So
far as gasoline in the base-
ment both are extremely dan-
gerous. All parties concerned must
necessarily have a co-operative
standing about how a joint
check account is to be used, how
and for what purposes. Other-
wise the party's error might cause
her one trouble, no end.

Now a non-union who had a
checking account with his son,
as a minor. The father didn't
it all his money in this ac-
count. He didn't use it at all, in
it was just the way of guiding
his early efforts to balance
his and use money wisely. The
son to teach the boy to distin-
guish between saving and just
spending of money.

A Joint Account

of all taxpayers in the United
States realize that they have
a checking account with Uncle
Sam. I wish they might
take up to the fact that
thing they have is in this
account. If Uncle Sam's check-
book is balanced, or if Uncle Sam's
are not all numbered, Mr.
taxpayer is liable to make
a mistake when something
is paid.

Uncle Sam can access taken to
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Stay in the Black

deficit can be offset two or
three times by economy. Most of
these items can be deflated.
Such obligations as social
security, veterans' benefits, refunds
of interest on public debt are
They can be cut. But there
even other general classifica-
of expenses that ought to be
about 20 per cent. All told
a deficit can be avoided.

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be cut are these:

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Annie Bryant, Correspondent
Miss Gwendolyn Cox, who has
been at the Rumford Community
Hospital for an appendicitis opera-
tion has returned home.

Mrs. Jennie Currier is resting
comfortably at the Maine General
Hospital, Portland.

St. Clayton Ring is spending ten
days at the home of his mother,
Mrs. Lillian Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bryant were in
Portland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Annie Davis to see Frank Davis,
who is in the Mercy Hospital.
Friends will be glad to know he is
settling along well.

The annual meeting of the Quiet
Club was held on Thursday, Sep-
tember 12th at Cookman's Cottage
Bryant Pond. Dinner was served at
noon. Those present were: Mrs. Le-
roy W. Titus, Mrs. Everett Record,
Mrs. Archie Verville, Mrs. Leslie
Abbott, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Fred
Parsons, Mrs. Carl C. Dudley and
Mrs. Stella Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant were
supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Le-
roy Bryant and daughter, June,
Tuesday night.

At the next meeting of Franklin
franchise, Saturday night, September
21st the third and fourth degrees
will be worked by the Ladies De-
gree Team on a large class of
candidates.

MRS. IRA V. WING

Mrs. Josephine Lillian Wing
passed away Saturday evening fol-
lowing a long period of failing
health.

She was born at Rumford on
March 22, 1873, the daughter of
Asa and Evelyn Weaver Wing
and had resided in Bryant Pond
for the past 25 years.

Surviving besides her husband,
Mr. V. Wing, are their sons, Elmer
and Clarence of Bryant Pond; Le-
on of Kennebunk, several grand-
children and one great grandchild.
Funeral services were held from
the I. W. Andrews & Son Funeral
Home at South Woodstock Tues-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial
at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant
Pond.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and daugh-
ter, Mrs. and Mr. Dwight Mar-
tin of Lees Mills and Rex Martin
of Hallowell were at Greenwood
Center for the week end.

Same couple with Marie visited
Mrs. Fred Martin last Thursday.

Several from the community at-
tended the fair at Norway.

Willa Bennett and Edward
Crawford of Lees Mills visited
Sunday for Elmer Cole.

Mrs. Norma Martin and Charlotte
Cole were in Bethel Saturday.

Robert Martin has been helping
Ray Martin repair his roof.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM NORTH NEWRY

HICKORY GROVE

I see where OPA is battling—
sweatin' and dyin'—to keep ladies
short. Says cloth, that is
the slogan.

Anybody—bronze, white or black
—who up to now, have had a
sneakin' idea or notion, or any
kind of idea or notion that OPA
knew what it was talking about,
can now abandon same. The
Paris dressmakers say skirts are to
be longer. So, they will be longer.

The dressmakers don't say why.
Maybe thin ones, or bowed ones, I
knew or maybe thick calves or
maybe thin ones, or bowed ones, I
don't know. I am not researchin'
that subject. I am saying that OPA
knew what it was talking about.
If it is so opaque—thick for
short—as to think it can combat
styles, it is just proving 100 per
cent that it is an amateur.

And if it is an amateur on such
simple ideas as style for mama,
what is the chance of it knowin'
things about how many pounds of
feed to allow per hen so as to get
the most eggs. Or the least eggs,
we happen to be in a cycle where
the Govt. says to eat more oatmeal
versus eggs, to clean up a surplus
of oatmeal that we paid a subsidy
to get.

Young with the low down,
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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

KICKOFF TIME



Plenty of action is implied here, but a simple box camera does the trick without need of fast shutter speeds.

IF YOU'RE one of those people whose camera equipment consists of a simple fixed-focus box camera, there's no need to feel that football pictures are beyond your powers. True, cameras with "fast" lenses are an advantage. They permit varied snapshots often impossible to take with less expensive equipment, but it is possible to tell football story without being able to stop a forward pass.

Today's picture is based on that idea. The photographer remembered one simple fact: the expectancy of action is nearly as exciting as the action itself. By selecting a moment just before the ball was snapped, and heightening the drama with a well-chosen camera angle, he caught the feeling of tense excitement of the game. And without need to stop motion.

This is split-second timing—but the part of the photographer, the camera. A similar shot might be taken of a substitute

crouched beside the coach, getting last minute instructions. One of the best sports pictures of recent years was a photograph of a coach slumped on a bench, dejection written in every line of face and body.

And if you're up in the stands, there are other pictures which spell FOOTBALL. A-L-L unmistakably. Shots of the crowd or nearby friends, complete with feather and ephraim... the band lined up at halftime on the field... the players lined up awaiting the kickoff.

All such shots are within reach by following just the few basic rules for all snapshotting—proper exposure and proper focus. If you're in the stands and shooting at the field, have your camera set for infinity. If you're working at close range, adjust your focus to correspond. And watch the sun—you may wish to increase your exposure as it goes down in late afternoon and shadows fall on the field.

John van Guilder

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent
LAPHAM-COLE
Miss Elizabeth May Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cole and Howard Francis Lapham, son of Edward C. and the late Florence Lapham of Albany were married last Wednesday at West Paris by Rev. Eleanore B. Forbes.

The bride attended Woodstock and Mechanic Falls schools and the groom attended Gould Academy. He served 31 months in the Army as a technical sergeant.

The couple were attended by Ernest Lunau and Miss Mary Lapham, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Nels Holness and daughter Joan of New York state have been guests of Miss Agnes Gray at Camp Grayloft. Mr. Holness came for the week end and his family returned home with him.

Miss Priscilla Ring visited recently with Miss Barbara Hastings at East Bethel.

Miss Nellie Lapham is attending the Maine School of Commerce at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Emmons carried their son, Richard and wife to Portland Thursday where they left for Cleveland Ohio where Richard Emmons will take a mechanical engineering course at the Case School of Applied Science. They planned to make a short visit with relatives at Springfield, Mass. on their way there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring spent the week end with their son, his wife and friends at a camp at Crescent Lake.

Elias Robinson of Wakefield, Mass. is visiting his son, Julius Robinson and family.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister has returned home after visiting two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Randall and family at Drexel Hills, Pa.

Miss June Swan of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Mrs. Marie Lurvey has been ill with a severe cold.

Alan Corkum, two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum was struck by a Bethel car Monday evening as he ran in front of the car. He is at the Rumford Community Hospital where it is considered he is seriously injured. He has a broken bone in one leg, a broken collar bone and is in a coma most of the time besides several cuts and abrasions. Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover investigated the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum visited relatives in Massachusetts over the week end and Mrs. Marie Corkum and daughter, Roberta who have been visiting there for a while returned home with them.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Miss Virginia Hastings returned home Saturday night from the Eagle Mt. House, Jackson, N. H. where she has had employment this summer.

Several pieces of corn were touched, some quite severely by the recent frost.

Miss Barbara Hastings is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tammen at Yarmouth and Miss Patricia Piper at Cornish this week.

A "brush" party was held at the home of Mrs. Guy Bartlett Tuesday night.

Miss Josephine Blake of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Edith Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and son, Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Caroline Dorcy were in Andover Tuesday evening.

Several from this community attended the fair at Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Remington of York have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and children returned with them to York for a short stay.

Mrs. and Mrs. Randle Drouin of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, are visiting Mrs. Drouin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. William Peckham called on his father, Joseph Peckham, Sunday evening.

Clifton Dunham called on Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wardwell Friday.

Mrs. Jean Bennett was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Olive Spinnecy, Sunday.

George Wentworth is employed at the paper station again.

Joseph Peckham and Ernest Wentworth attended the County Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball attended the fair Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell spent the week end in Bryant Pond.

Rev. George Miller conducted the service at the Albany Church on Sunday afternoon.

Hugh St. John and Roy Wardwell are cutting their second crop.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kim, who have been visiting there for a while and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday evening.

BARGER-WEST

In a pretty candle light service solemnized in the Graftonhutton Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 24th, Miss Dorothy L. West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. West of Wilsons Mills, Maine was joined in wedlock with Charles W. Bargar, son of Mrs. Lola Bargar, Graftonhutton Ohio.

The Rev. Wilson read the vows of the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family of the groom before an altar banked with fern and white lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bargar of Grafton, Ohio, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

Floor length gowns were chosen by the bride. The bride was dressed in a gown of white with a corsage of white rose buds, while the maid of honor wore white with a shoulder bouquet of red rose buds.

A reception was given at the home of bridegroom's mother, following the nuptial service.

Dorothy West was a four year graduate of Gould Academy in 1945 after which she worked in a sewing factory in Huntington, Ind.

Charles Bargar graduated from Graftonhutton High in 1942 and returned from three years in the service and over seas duty and was discharged in March. Mr. Bargar is employed by the Dennison News as Circulation and Advertising Manager. The newlyweds will reside in Graftonhutton, Ohio.

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ROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent
Added to the wild life in our uneventful community in a rose family. A big bull moose, a cow moose and a long legged calf have been seen separately at different times by various people.

Mrs. M. E. Tyler of Bethel Hill is guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West this week.

Everett Bran and family lately returned from Vermont. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Bran's sister, Mrs. Turner who paid them a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munat and Mr. and Mrs. Zenae Mills are the proud parents of a new daughter, born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Zenae Mills at Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skillings were in Rumford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman were recently entertained at South Watford by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers.

OWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson attended the Norway fair Saturday evening. They stayed at Durward's at Locke Mills Saturday night. Also went to Silver Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Lang, and Merle Sunday.

Callers Saturday at Bryant's were Bobby Crockett of Sumner and Sylvia Ring of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring went to Albany last Tuesday to keep house for their son, Murray while his wife went to Orono.

My came home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Wilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson went to Norway fair last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham of the Mills were callers at Bryant's and Ring's Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter visited friends at the Philbrook Farm in Shelburne N. H. on Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Blair and grandson of Portland are guests of her aunt Mrs. John H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hale of West Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey at the Birch End house one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Tommy and Tammy Carter, Ann Carter, Joe Carter, and Bruce Bailey and Howard Bailey attended the Oxford County Fair last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Ward was home from the U. M. G. Hospital School of Nursing last week end.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

For the Sake of Tomorrow, Stick It Out

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"It's good to have a sturdy graying old friend beside you to say 'Look here, kid, we're not 50 yet. We're some swell years ahead. Time's for driving to Mexico next month!'"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MARRIAGES are brittle affairs, these days. We older persons, looking on, can see the difficulties of young husbands and wives, and suffer with them. If gallant sturdy little Bets decides that she simply can't stick it any longer we are apt to be sympathetic. Not that we are happy over the young divorcees, not that we approve of that way out—but we can't help being sorry.

"Bets did her best," we say. "She really tried. She was learning to cook, she loved her little apartment and the baby, but Kenneth really was impossible. Crabby and critical, and wanting her to entertain his friends when all she could do was struggle along with the housework—oh, yes, he did. She never could depend on him, and when he's drinking, Ken Taylor can be horribly disagreeable."

"It's too bad! They started off so much in love, and all the time he was away Bets wrote him and sent him pictures of the baby and all that. But since he came back—I don't know, everything seems to be going wrong. Ken's family are lovely people, too—everyone admires old Doctor Taylor. But you just can't do anything with the youngsters these days. Bets says she still sees Ken's good points, she doesn't feel resentful or anything, she just says they can't make a go of it."

"Divorce Like Atom Bomb." This story is so familiar as to be boring or rather terrifying. These facts and they are facts in every great city and every crossroads village, strike at the very basis of our whole social system. Divorce is actually a very atom bomb, no group can survive it. It splits into fragments families, friendships, little boys and girls, never to be united again. We waste millions on privileges for our children, but we deprive them of rights.

Now, since the success or failure of a marriage lies much more in the hands of the woman than the man, it is to young wives that I address these reminders. However your husband fails you—however serious his faults, it says you to stick it. These are hard times on nerves, perhaps the hardest since history began. You and your husband are both under a strain that your father and mother hardly knew and your grandparents never dreamed.

Your marriage has survived the fever of the greatest war of all time. But it is in that weakened and bewildered condition that follows raging fever. You are beginning to pay the bill for world delirium. Everything is against you, housing, marketing, expenses, taxes. Costs are at their maximum, the necessities of modern living, flowers for the hospital gas for the car, school for the twins, paint for the house, theatre tickets, railway tickets, long-distance telephone charges, boys, hats, taxi fares, having the rugs cleaned and keeping your membership in the club—all these pile up on your desk in the shape of too familiar bills embellished with the little hand pointing to "please remit."

Combine this with trying weather, Tuffy's peevishness and Billy-Bill's



"He can be horribly disagreeable."

THIS WILL PASS

Young married people are under unusual stress these days. The unrest naturally following a great war keeps everyone edgy. Little difficulties develop into quarrels. There are plenty of real hardships, too, like the housing shortage and high prices for food and other necessities. Many couples have to live with relatives, always a situation where frictions are easy. Add to these the changing attitude toward family responsibility and the mutual obligations of marriage, and it is easy to see why so many unions are heading toward the break-up.

To those who find the strain hard to bear, and who are looking to divorce as the way out, Miss Norris offers some mature advice. She points out that conditions change, generally for the better. Children grow up and demand less time and worry; husbands settle down and get serious about earning an adequate income. Other troubles pass away with the years.

In middle and old age, says Miss Norris, the wife who endured the hard early years is rewarded. She can enjoy the triumphs of her children, the companionship of her husband, the security of home and a cluster of friends.

anxiety, mother's visit, the breakdown of the refrigerator, and you have the makings of more than one hot quarrel, more than one evening of sulphurous silence, more than one rapid decision that it just can't be done.

Troubles Lead to Quarrels. "We don't see anything eye to eye any more," Bets says, shaken and tearful, but deadily decided, too. "He'll go to his mother, I'll go to Nevada with Ann. I'm sorry. We both tried. But I couldn't live through that scene at the country club again! If he doesn't respect me, he might respect my own mother."

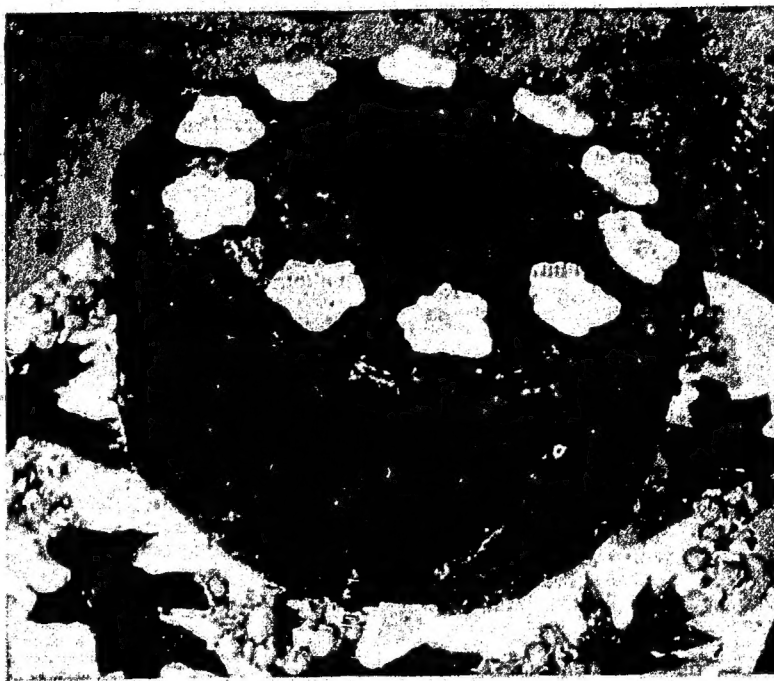
But husbands grow up. Conditions change. Children emerge from irresponsible, burdensome babyhood. Kenneth gets a better job, his self-respect awakens. The twenties aren't all of marriage, nor even the thirties.

There are the forties coming and the fifties. You'll be glad some day that you didn't deprive your small boy and girl of daddy's friendship. You'll be glad to have your man beside you when Billy-Bill goes off to college, when Tuffy flutters out to the upstairs balcony of some big comfortable countrytown home and tosses her white bouquet to her bridegroom. Comradeship counts then. It's good then to have a sturdy, graying old friend beside you to say, "Look here, kid, we're not 50 yet. We've got some swell years ahead. Time's for driving to Mexico next month!"

Weather this bad time if you can. Change yourself, and thus cause him to change. Plant in your twenties the shady, flower-scented garden that is a happy marriage in middle age.

Bargains in 'Piea Market.' Prices for old clothes and second-hand furniture are dropping in the Paris 'Piea market,' but quotations for bicycles and motorcycles remain firm at 20,000 francs (\$252) for the former and 45,000 francs (\$565) for the German machine. Automobiles are reduced with coffee service of six cups priced at 6,000 francs (\$750) and dinner service 23,000 francs (\$2875).

Vests and trousers are priced at 2,500 francs (\$312) and linen suits at 1,500 francs (\$187).



Cake at Its Best Depends on Your Care (See Recipes Below)

Parade of Cakes

If you long to make a cake tender to the touch, feathery in texture, and delicate to the taste, then success is yours if you measure carefully, use good ingredients and bake carefully.

Maybe yours is one of those homes where the weekend does not begin unless there's a luscious cake resting on the cake dish. If so, you'll want variety in addition to goodness, and there will be a different cake here for several week-ends, if you just clip out these recipes and use them as you go along.

This orange cake may be frosted with either orange or chocolate frosting depending upon your taste.

Orange Cake. (Makes 2 8-inch layers) 2 cups sifted flour 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shortening 1 cup sugar 2 eggs

1 1/2 tablespoons grated orange rind 1/2 cup orange juice Sift flour, measure, then sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy.

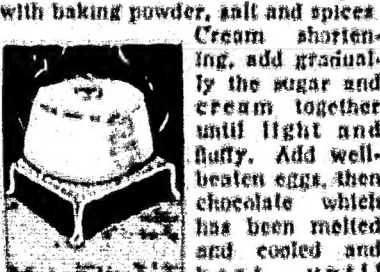
Add well-beaten eggs and cream thoroughly, then add orange rind. Add dry ingredients alternately with orange juice, blending thoroughly after each addition. Bake in two layers in greased pans or as cup cakes or loaf cake. Use a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 to 35 minutes.

Orange Butter Frosting: Cream together 1/2 cup butter with about 1 pound of powdered sugar (3 1/2 cups sifted). Add a few grains of salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind and 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Add enough liquid to make of spreading consistency.

Chocolate Butter Frosting: Use same ingredients as above omitting orange and lemon juice and rind. Substitute 1/2 cup of cocoa sifted with powdered sugar and enough milk to make of spreading consistency. Flavor with 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla.

Chocolate Spice Cake. (Makes 1 9-inch tube pan) 2 1/2 cups flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon cloves 1 teaspoon allspice 1 cup shortening 1 1/2 cups sugar 4 eggs 3 squares unsweetened chocolate 1 1/2 cups milk

Sift flour, measure, then sift again with baking powder, salt and spices. Cream shortening, add gradually the sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. Add well-beaten eggs, then chocolate which has been melted and cooled and beat until smooth. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk.



Ingredients alternately with milk.

LYNN SAYS:

When You Bake Cakes: Use these tips to make your work more efficient.

Oven should be heated to desired temperature before placing the cake within it. A good working order to follow is to lay out your utensils and ingredients, then light the oven, and then mix your cake. In this way you don't have to stop during mixing to light the oven.

The cake is done when it is lightly browned, and when it springs back lightly as touched. It may show very slight shrinkage from the edges of the pan.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Broiled Whitefish Lemon Wedges Boiled New Potatoes Green Beans and Mushrooms Citrus Fruit Salad Toasted English Muffin *Orange Cake with Beverage

*Recipe given.

stirring only long enough after each addition to make the mixture smooth. Pour into a greased tube pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until done, about 1 hour.

When cool, spread with chocolate or mocha icing.

If you like fruit in your cake, I'd suggest you try a Prune Cake which will keep nicely moist for at least a week. Dress it up with orange frosting, sprinkled with shredded coconut.

Prune Velvet Cake. (Makes 3 8-inch layers) 1 1/2 cups drained, unsweetened, cooked prunes 1 cup shortening 2 cups granulated sugar 4 eggs, separated 3 cups sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 cup sour cream or buttermilk 2 teaspoons vanilla

Measure prunes, then cut into small pieces. Cream together shortening with sugar and cream until fluffy. Add whole eggs, one at a time and beat until mixture is fluffy. Add sifted dry ingredients with sour cream, alternately, beating until smooth after each addition. Add prunes and vanilla last and mix lightly. Pour batter into three greased or oiled layer pans and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Frost when cool.

Maraschino Cherry Cake. (Makes 8 by 12-inch loaf) 1 1/2 cups sugar 1/2 cup shortening 1 1/2 cups vanilla 1/2 teaspoon lemon flavoring 1/2 cup liquid drained from maraschino cherries or 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup finely chopped maraschino cherries

3 cups sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 egg whites Cream together shortening and sugar. Add flavoring and chopped cherries. Add flour alternately with liquid or milk, after flour has been sifted three times with baking powder and salt. Beat until smooth, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Place in a greased shallow loaf pan and bake 40 to 45 minutes in a moderate (375-degree) oven. Cool and ice with boiled icing.

Sugarless Boiled Icing. 2 egg whites, unbeaten 1 1/2 cups white corn syrup 1 teaspoon vanilla extract Pinch of salt

Combine all ingredients except flavor in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat with rotary beater for 7 minutes or until frosting stands in peaks. Remove from boiling water, add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

This recipe is enough to frost the top and sides of two or three eight or nine-inch layers or an 8 by 8 by 2-inch cake generously. The top may be sprinkled with coconut, flavored with peppermint, or after the cake is iced, melted chocolate may be drizzled over the white icing.

To make chocolate icing from above recipe, fold in 2 to 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, after finishing the beating.

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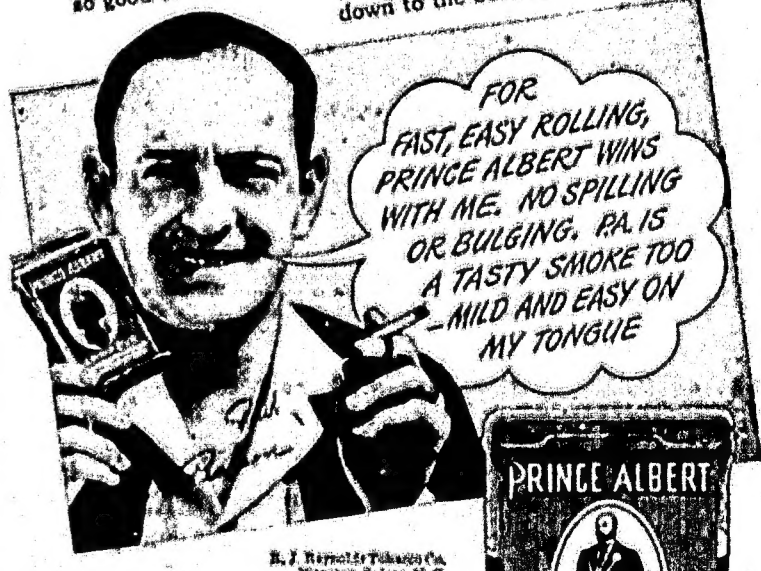
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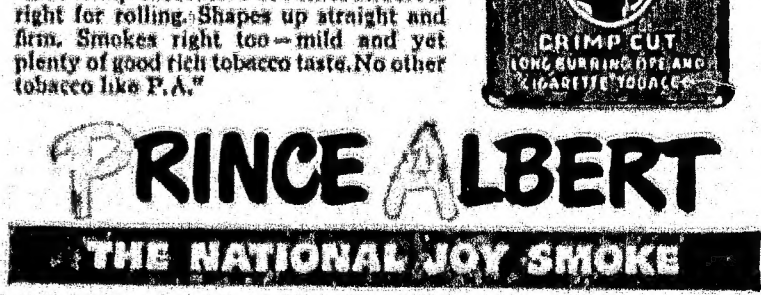
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NAMES REMEMBERED

Jungle Is Creeping Back On Historic War Sites

Guadalcanal, Hollandia, Manus, Tarawa, Kwajalein, Iwo Jima, Okinawa—all were but spots on a map of the Pacific (a large-scale chart at that) until American soldiers, sailors and marines battled and bled there on their long march to victory in World War II.

By dint of sheer manpower, many of them became bases hacked out of the wilderness of the jungle. Now, only a year after the war clouds have cleared, many of them are creeping back to their jungle vastness.

Guadalcanal, site of America's first major land stand against the Jap invaders, has slipped back into obscurity. British civil officials once more rule the Solomon Island bastion and far-famed Henderson Field is quiet except for an occasional plane.

Airfield Disappears.

The remorseless jungle is reconquering the big airfield hacked out by the Americans at Buna, New Guinea.

Few signs of conflict remain on battle-scarred Kwajalein. Developed as a major base in closing days of the war, it also served as an advance base for the atomic-bomb tests.

At Tarawa, one of the costliest battlefields of the Pacific, a small navy garrison maintains the air base, but it may be decommissioned soon.

The name, Leyte, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur kept his pledge to return to the Philippines, is kept alive by the navy, which maintains a major base there. The bay teems with activity, an airfield, air depot, hospital, radio station and naval repair yards being located there.

Manila Is Shambles.

Manila, most dramatic battleground of the war, still is in shabby ruins. Army trucks and jeeps wind through the streets, past heaps of rubble cleared from the thoroughfares and gaunt frames of once-beautiful buildings. Tourists gaze in awe at the maze of rubble in the Walled City, historic battlesite.

Waves lap the wrecked and rusting landing craft which litter the shoreline at Iwo Jima, a volcanic stepping stone in the march to Tokyo. The American flag still flutters from Mount Surabachi, for a small garrison maintains a relatively unimportant air base on Iwo.

In less than two years, Guam has become the most powerful navy base in the distant Pacific. Of all the Mid-Pacific bases it alone



POPULAR PASTIME . . . Most popular diversion for sailors in the Pacific was the hula show.

has taken on an air of permanency. Okinawa, at Japan's southern threshold, still lives in much of the misery that war left. Army air forces and navy bases are maintained on the island. Naha, capital city, is a wilderness of destruction, and sunken ships stud Buckner bay.

Kahoolawe Ranks Most Bombarded Island In Pacific

Ask any veteran of the Pacific warfare which bastion was the "most shot at island" during World War II and he'll probably answer Saipan, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Tarawa or one of the other Japanese strongholds.

But that dubious distinction belongs to the small, desolate, insignificant, warlike, uninhabited island of Kahoolawe in the Hawaiian chain. Former smugglers' haven, the island, only eight miles by five and of rugged terrain, has been reduced to a mass of rubble by countless shells and bombs.

The explanation is that naval and marine forces used Kahoolawe, uninhabited and commercially worthless, as a testing ground for theories of naval gunfire support of landing forces.

More than 800 ships, ranging from small amphibious craft to battlewagons, poured thousands upon thousands of rounds into Kahoolawe's barren sides. The tiny island took a greater shelling than either Iwo Jima or Okinawa, where naval gunfire reached its peak in the Pacific.

10,000 Navy Men Take Discharges At Island Bases

Long heralded in song and film as the land of beauty and romance, glamour and adventure, the myriad islands of the Pacific left a lasting imprint on thousands of American servicemen whose war duties gave them their first glimpse of the palm-fringed and coral-studded atolls.

The romantic lure of these Pacific isles already has drawn nearly 10,000 discharged American navy men, who have decided not to go home after the war's end.

The navy department reports that 9,372 navy men who were stationed on Pacific islands during the war have received special authority to be demobilized at their stations instead of returning to the United States for discharge.

All were required to have jobs or some other source of income before this permission was granted. Most of the voluntary ex-patriates have obtained civil service employment in the military government, the navy announces. Others have jobs in private enterprises, mainly in Hawaii and the Philippines.

Some sailors have "gone native"—marrying native girls and deciding to make their permanent homes on one of the islands.

A few were reported interested in starting commercial enterprises which import consumer durable goods from the United States. Private business has been impeded, however, because of the relative scarcity of radios, automobiles, refrigerators and other durable goods.

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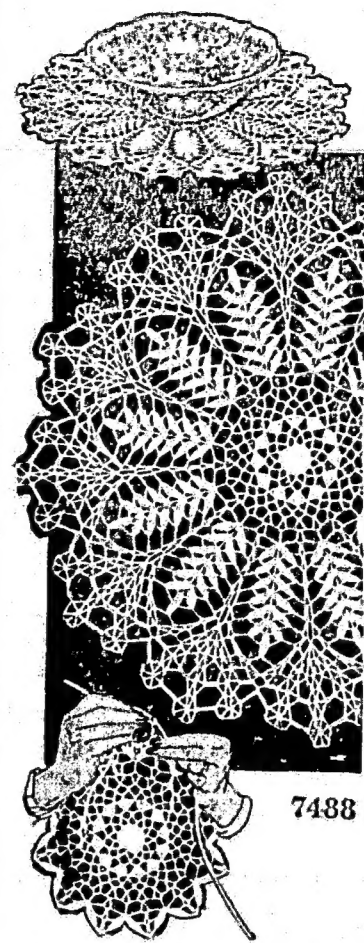
Occasionally the navy department receives a wistful letter from a former sailor or marine, discouraged by peacetime conditions at home, asking if there is a little island in the Pacific he can buy inexpensively for a retreat "to get away from it all."

As during the war, Americans find a warm reception on most of the islands of the Pacific. Almost without exception the natives regarded the United States as their defender and liberator, and now they wait hopefully for the return of the men they saw during the war.

The Americans brought a taste of modernity and of big enterprise to the peoples of the island groups. The natives saw a picture of the United States as a place of vast wealth and immense physical resources. The huge quantities of materials which moved through these places made an indelible impression on the people.

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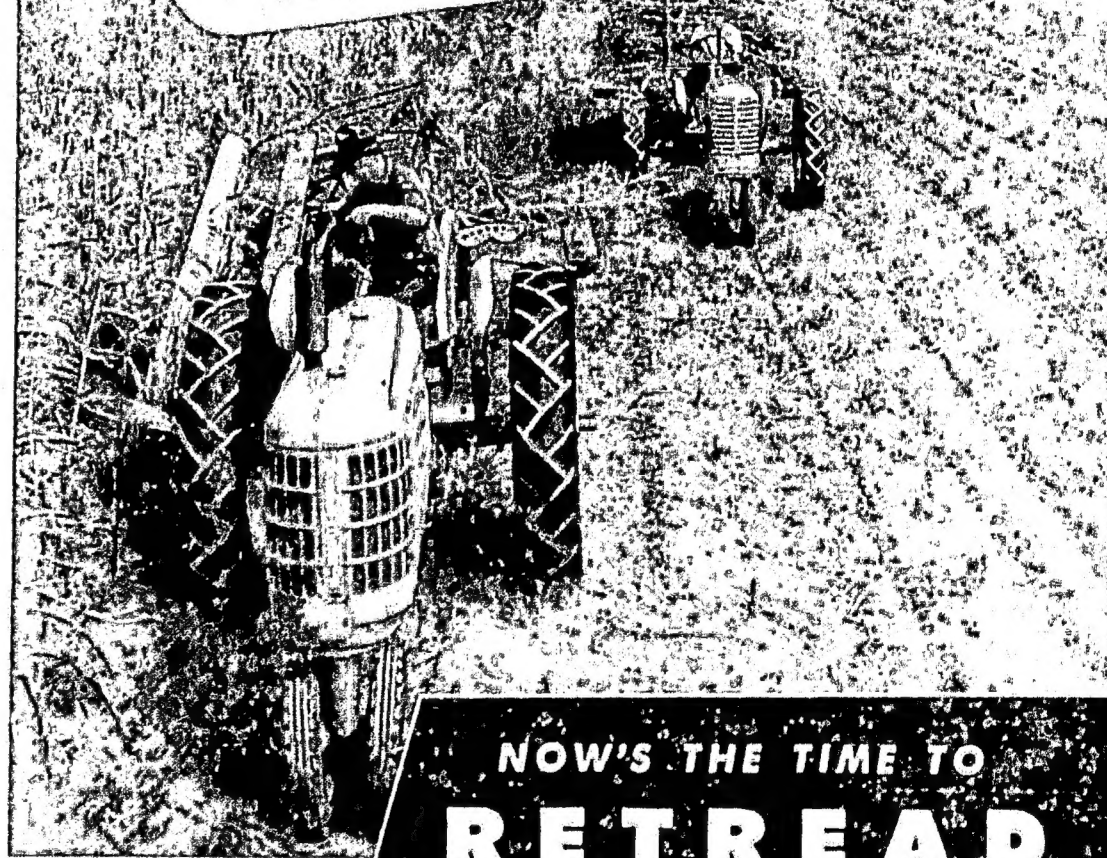
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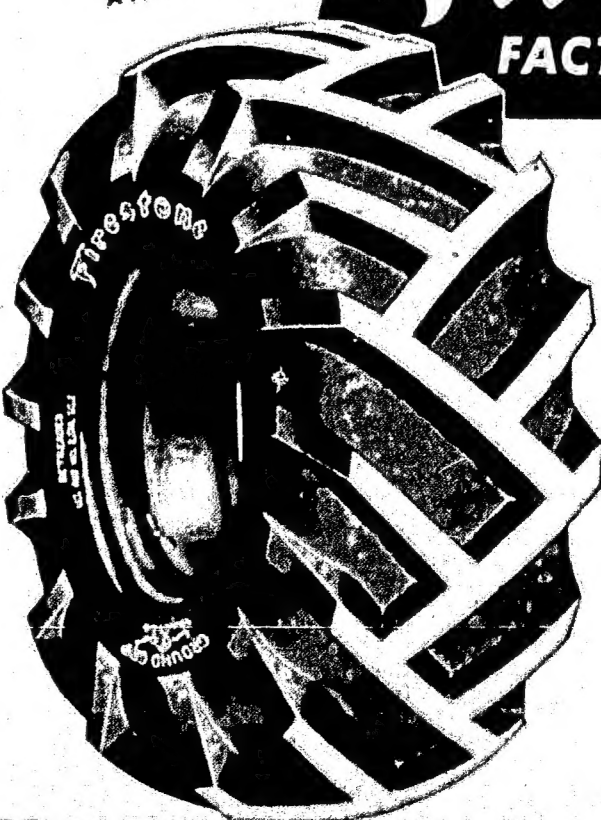
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FOND MEMORIES . . . The romantic allure of Pacific isles is drawing many ex-servicemen back to the land of palm trees, coral beaches and hula girls. The navy itself has discharged nearly 10,000 sailors at Pacific bases because the men decided not to go home after war's end.

ONE OUT OF FOUR

High School Graduates Flock to Army

NEW YORK.—One of every four boys graduated from high school this year either has joined the army or has indicated his intention of doing so, it is disclosed in an army enlistment survey. The survey was taken in connection with the campaign to secure a "million enlistments."

Army life still holds an element of adventure for youth, the survey indicates, as about 22 per cent of the approximate 950,000 volunteers for were in the 17 to 18-year-old age bracket.

Former army men constituted 13 per cent of the total, although that category is diminishing.

Largest single group, about 65 per cent, represent men already in the army who signed up for extended service.

Many responding to the survey reported that they considered the army a "better deal" than a civilian's job, especially since the pay has been increased materially.

Others expressed a desire to join the army because it provides a "chance to learn." In addition to army training, soldiers joining the regular army at this time are eligible to secure a college education

under the extended G.I. Bill of Rights.

With the goal of a million enlistments in sight, the army now is planning a new approach—a search for quality. Maj. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, assistant to the adjutant general for military personnel procurement, said the army soon would be putting quality above all; that the service wanted men who could absorb the technical training necessary for soldiers who must deal with electronics, chemistry, communications, intelligence, languages, civil administration, high speed aviation and the other factors of a scientific army in the atomic age.

Year-Old Boy Carries Pal To Save Foot

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Six-year-old Andy Tays, who acted like a man in an emergency, is happy to learn that doctors have saved the left foot of a five-year-old playmate after Andy carried him in his arms for a quarter of a mile when a freight train crushed the lad's foot.

Hunting pigeons with slingshots did not prove adventuresome enough for Andy's playmate, John Joseph Malinger Jr., so he decided to ride

a few blocks on a slow-moving train. Missing his jump for a freight car ladder, he fell under the wheels, and his foot was crushed.

A white-faced Andy struggled home, carrying his injured playmate. Physicians, who saved all except a few of the boy's toes, credited Randy's prompt action with preventing more severe shock and loss of blood.

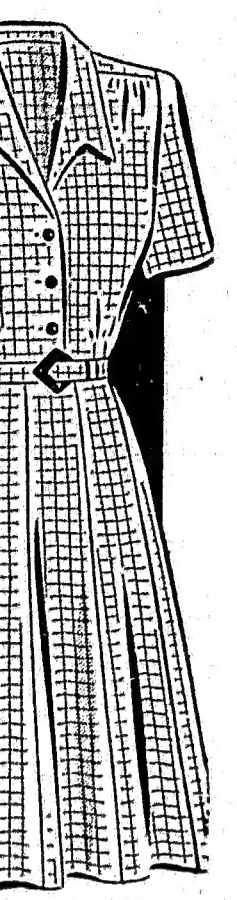
Cigarette Smokers

Puffing to Record

WASHINGTON—Americans are smoking themselves right into a new record.

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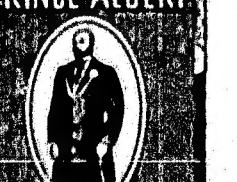
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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddkins, Correspondent
Mrs. Elsie Douglas and infant son, John Gene, returned from the Berlin Hospital Tuesday this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Juddkins attended the wedding of a friend in West Milford, Sunday.

Fred S. Juddkins met the State Assessors in Rumford Tuesday this week.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor spent the week end with his family in town.

Mrs. Richard Williamson is visiting relatives in Veazie, Maine.

Mrs. Elvira Bartlett of Bethel is visiting friends in town this week.

Malcolm and Lee Bartlett of Bethel have bought the Abbott House for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Han Barnett, who expect to move in soon.

A. H. Sanborn of Weld has arrived in town for the winter. At the present he is staying with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Juddkins.

Alan Fuller was called home from Plabed, Maine, by the illness of his father, Leslie Fuller.

Leslie Fuller Jr. came up from Mexico Sunday to see his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier took their young daughter, Melaine, to see a doctor Tuesday.

MRS. KILBORN WRITES OF "WINDJAMMER" CRUISE

Without denying that life has contained sufficient adventure and that ours has been far from a hum drum existence generally these recent years, it may be there are others who are interested in seeking out or learning of new excitement, fresh thrills, if you like. One such means of adventuring is the Vagabond Cruise, so called, offered at Camden Maine. During the summer months the fleet of schooners and yachts sail out of Camden harbor Monday mornings for the week cruising among the islands and harbors of the Maine coast.

This is not a luxurious trip and one must have sufficient hardihood and self reliance to find it advisable. Indeed, all travel demands a certain amount of adjustability.

The Windjammers are sturdy crafts of the old school, captained by men of experience. On the 18 foot schooners a rough sea is not too disturbing. If a breeze is not existent there is a motor in the bow to use. Wind is the natural, the only really free agent of propulsion and a good breeze in the main is always hoped for.

The voyager must have a liking for the sea to enjoy such a trip to the utmost. Of course weather is important and one can be lucky or unlucky in that respect. No one can do anything about the weather. In one week the writer saw all kinds—heavy Easterly lead winds then a calm requiring gasoline, some dense fog and a day when the fresh breeze filled the sails and the schooner raced with the wind.

The first night our windjammer was anchored in Duck's Harbor which is tucked away on our side of Cape Kinsley in the upper part of Penobscot Bay. Next day we sailed through Eggemoogin Reach past Little Deer Isle, then the Deer Isle and the pretty laketown of Deer Isle. Thoroughfare After crossing Bluehill Bay the second night anchor was dropped in Texas Harbor by the village of McKim's on the southern tip of Mount Desert Island. The third day our course was West among seemingly numberless islands until that night found us in the harbor of Belfast. Next morning we sailed down the coast past lovely Islesboro with its attractive summer homes of the favored from afar. The fourth night we were in the snug little deep water harbor of Bucksport, where on the shore we have us were the ideal cottages of the Artia Colony. The last day we cruised off North Haven unfortunately in rain or heavy mist. To end on Saturday afternoon back in Camden.

One of the charms of the Maine coast is its completely wooded outline, principally with sturdy fir trees, once aptly called the Land of the Potted Firs.

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It would seem appropriate for the embarkment on this Vagabond Cruise to take place Richard Henry Dana's Two Years before the Mast of beloved memory of our other and more youthful days.

One goes to sleep on board gently rocked by the side-wise motion of the schooner at anchor. And after waking up at the close there is still carried for several days that gentle suggestion of buoyant lift, a reminder of the sea on land.

John Stearns Kilborn

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Marshall of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Elva to Farrell Stephen Toker of Providence, R. I.

Miss Marshall is a graduate of Brexiter High School and until recently was a student at the Central Maine General School of Nursing in Lewiston. She is now employed at the Cannon Mountain Hotel, Franconia, N. H.

Mr. Toker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell J. Toker of 16 Seventh Street, Providence, R. I. He is a graduate of LaSalle High School and attended Providence College until his enlistment in the Navy. Twenty nine months of his three and one half years in the service were spent in the Pacific Area. At present he is employed by his father in the tooling business. The wedding will take place in Providence.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: "The Largest Tree in the World."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church. Mary Gibbs will speak to the group.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, September 22.

The Golden Text is: "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob" (Psalms 113: 7).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. The heartily singing a reading, given by then raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttereth his voice, the earth melted. Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth" (Psalms 46: 1, 6, 10.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "He uttereth his voice, the earth melted. This scripture indicates that all matter will disappear before the supremacy of Spirit. In the infinitude of Mind, matter must be unknown" (pages 37: 26 and 28: 1).

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BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTER

Question—Who were the Gentiles often mentioned in the Bible? Answer—The word "Gentiles" simply means the peoples or nations. Israel was God's peculiar people, His chosen nation. (Exodus 19:5; Isaiah 43:20.) The Gentiles were all other nations and peoples.

Q.—Is the atom bomb mentioned in the Scriptures? A.—No, but the description of events in the "Day of the Lord" is suggestive. "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." 2 Peter 3:10.

Q.—If I always love my neighbor and am honest, will I not get to heaven? A.—Listen to this: "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Matthew 22: 37-39. A good many people are apt to overlook the first and great commandment. Our duty is first to God—then to man.

Q.—Are all prayers heard? A.—All sincere prayers are heard by God, but not all are answered in exactly the way we wish or expect. God sometimes says, No. Sometimes He gives us something better. Our Saviour said: "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint." Luke 18:1. Also in Matthew 7:7-11: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him?" Read also Psalm 65:2.

Ed. Note: Address your questions to the BIBLE QUESTION COLUMN, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles 53, Calif. Bible questions of general interest will be answered in this column as space permits.

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In Bethel, Sept. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills, a daughter, Eleanor Alice.

In Rumford, Sept. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. George Logan of Albany, a son.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Sept. 10, by Rev. William Penner, Kenneth C. Buck of North Woodstock and Miss Margaret E. Baker of Bethel.

In West Paris Sept. 11, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Howard F. Lapham of Albany and Miss Elizabeth M. Cole of Locke Mills.

In Caribou, by Rev. Philip H.

Lush, Lt. Comdr. Spurgeon Benmin of Bridgeton, N. J. and M. Thelma Gallagher of Caribou.

DIED

In Bryant Pond, Sept. 14, M. Josephine L. Wing, aged 73 years.

In East Bethel, Sept. 15, Sam Dana Harrington, aged 69 years.

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